



## UNITED STATES

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY – ORIGINAL APPLICATION		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 206,228
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

(1) TITLE OF INVENTION      (1) RETRACTABLE COVER WITH BIASING MECHANISM FOR COVERING STRUCTURES

the specification of which:

(2) CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX      (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto; or  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on September 2, 2003 as U.S. Application Number 10/653,805;  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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	(4) PCT/WIPO	PCT/NZ02/00231	31, 10, 2002		____ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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